

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

09/994088

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	54 minus 20 = *	34
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13 minus 3 = *	10
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	11/7/5	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	* 55	Minus	** 54 = 1
Independent	* 26	Minus	** 13 = 13
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	6/7/4	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	* 58	Minus	** 55 = 3
Independent	* 27	Minus	** 26 = 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	12/22/4	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	* 58	Minus	** 58 = —
Independent	* 28	Minus	** 27 = 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=	306.00	OR	X\$18=	
X42=	420.00	OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL	1096.00	OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=	559	OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	559	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	27.00	OR	X\$18=	
X42=	43.00	OR	X84=	
+140=	1	OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

Appl. No.: 09/994,088  
Amendment dated June 7, 2004  
Reply to Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Trudeau

Serial No.: 09/994,088

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: Method And Apparatus For Clamping  
Surgical Wires Or Cables

Atty. Docket No.: 004608.00003

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Michael B. Priddy

Confirmation No.: 8571

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This response is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

2002 \$ 27 (3)  
2201 \$ 43 (1)

**CONCLUSION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No 19-0733.

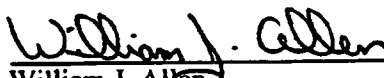
All rejections and objections having been addressed, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated: June 7, 2004

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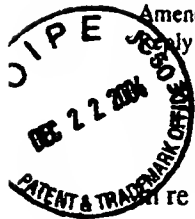
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004. The Office Action set a three month deadline, making this paper due by **October 22, 2004**. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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2201 \$100.00 (1)

Consequently, it is respectfully submitted that all the independent claims are in allowable condition and that all claims depending from these independent claims are allowable for the same reasons and for the additional limitations recited in those claims.

### CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No 19-0733.

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Respectfully submitted,

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